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HANCOCK OFFICERS TRAP MARK OLIVER AT HOME

EXHIBIT OF ART AND CRAFTWORK TO BE HELD AT BAY CITY SATURDAY

At Bay Central School From 2 to 9 P. M.—Unusual Exhibit Open Free to Public—No Such Privilege Ever Offered Local Public.

An exhibit of the art and craft work of the Warren Easton High School pupils, will be held at Bay Central School, Saturday, December 12th from 2 p. m. until 9 p. m., under the direction of Professor Horace Russ. The Bay Central P. T. A. is sponsoring the affair.

The exhibit is open to the general public and is free of charge. Prof. Russ will give a short talk on the subjects displayed at 2 o'clock.

The exhibit will consist of intricate soap carvings, craft work in brass and copper, jewelry, wood carving, clay modeling, plaster cast work, designing, water colors, poster and greeting cards.

Prof. Russ encourages his pupils to express their own individuality through these mediums. His objective in his classes is to stimulate interest and to help the student find themselves through free-hand and mechanical drawing and to develop an appreciation of art.

The exhibit promises to be extremely interesting and well worth a visit to the school. Remember—Saturday, December 12, from 2 p. m. to 9 p. m.

Also remember the Bay Central Children's Concert to be given the night of December 18, at 8 o'clock. Look for further notice of this event.

LONDON VISITS ORLEANS

Sees Sights In America's Most Interesting City—To Fish in Florida.

Governor Alfred M. Landon, defeated Republican presidential candidate, while in New Orleans the early part of the week, did nothing more than the ordinary tourist.

He waved aside political questions and volunteered he would peek into Royal street antique shops, browse around the famous French Quarter and sample the city's noted cuisine.

"I'm on the first vacation I've had in a long time," he said.

He said he and L. E. Phillips, oil operator of Bartlesville, Okla., his host on a fishing trip to Monticello, Fla., would go by automobile to Tallahassee, Fla., and then to Monticello.

On his arrival, photographers, yelled to him to talk to John E. Jackson, Republican national committee man for Louisiana.

"All right, I'll ask him why we lost Louisiana," the governor said.

"Well, we beat Lemke," Jackson replied.

Landon, registering at the Roosevelt Hotel, made no comment on the name.

He traveled by train to New Orleans then thru Bay St. Louis on to Florida by auto. He will return home the same way.

HEAD OF STANISLAUS COLLEGE ATTENDS CONVENTION IN VA.

Bro. William, President, In Richmond—Bro. Alexis, Vice Head, in Charge.

Bro. William, president of Stanislaus College, left Monday morning for Richmond, Va., to attend a scholastic convention which has been in session from December 1 to 4, inclusive.

This convention is composed of members of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of which the college is a member. Bro. William, ever abreast with the progress of education, has attended the sessions since Stanislaus was admitted to this association.

During his absence, Bro. Alexis, vice president, is the executive in charge. Bro. William is expected back during the end of the week.

FRANK WHEAT, 24, SON OF SUPERVISOR, DIES WEDNESDAY NIGHT—BURIAL AT FLAT TOP.

Frank Wheat, native of Picayune and resident of Bay St. Louis the past five years, died at the King's Daughters' Hospital, Wednesday night at 10:45 o'clock, aged 24 years, from a ruptured appendix.

He was a son of Supervisor John B. Wheat and the late Clyde Fornae; husband of the former Miss Vivian Saucier, daughter of Mrs. Gaston Telhiard, the former Mrs. Turner Saucier; and father of an infant son, Frankie Ray Wheat.

He is also survived by brothers and sisters, John B. Wheat, Jr., of Logtown; Robert, Hayward; Pauline, Audia, Bernadine and Clydell; Mrs. Louis Smith and Mrs. Clemmie Paul, latter two residents of Gulfport.

The funeral will take place this Friday morning, December 4, at 9 o'clock from the Fahy Funeral Home, Union street, with interment at the family burial plot in Flat Top Cemetery, Hancock county.

The passing away of this young man, on the very threshold of life, occasions general sorrow over the county and the deepest sympathy is extended the family. Young Wheat was an exemplary man and most likable. We were associated with his father in the timber and lumber business and had a most promising future.

XTMAS EVE EVENT AT NITE CLUB

Popular Nite Club to Remain Closed Until That Occasion.

Mr. C. A. Breath, owner and manager of Uncle Charlie's Nite Club, announces quite a gala program for the Christmas holidays, with a big night Christmas Eve. That he will make it possible for ladies and gentlemen who patronize this popular resort to make merrier the Merrie Christmas time.

Accordingly the nite club will remain closed until Christmas Eve night. There will be no dance this Saturday night nor the other Saturday nights intervening. This is published as information to the public patronizing.

Uncle Charlie wishes to reserve all of his time to make ready for the holidays when local folk and visitors will look forward for an evening of assembly and dance.

Penny Party To Be Given By The R. W. Webb School

Considerable interest is centered on the forthcoming Penny Party to be given at the R. W. Webb School, on Thursday, December 10 at 2:30 o'clock afternoon, to which the public is cordially invited. To mingle with the children and to enjoy the pleasures made possible by so small a stipend as a penny. Results from this party will make for a more cheerful Christmas thought and the spirit of it will reflect its effulgent rays of joy into many hearts. Miss Ethel Sylvester is teacher in charge.

Navy Instructor of Tactics—What is maneuver?

Midshipman (from Iowa)—Something you put in the ground to make it rich.

BAPTIST FIVE THOUSAND CLUB REPORTS PROGRESS

Report of Endeavor to Collect Five Thousand Dollars Told at Natchez Meet.

With 81.1 per cent results from a 49.8 per cent effort, the Five Thousand Club is comfortably beyond the 4,000 mark, Frank E. Skilton, General Chairman of the Club, told messengers to the Mississippi Baptist State Convention at Natchez last week. 496 Chairmen and workers have each secured from one to sixty club memberships. 2700 women of the Women's Missionary Union have joined. The women agreed to produce 2,500 of the 5,000. Memberships of the Baptist men total 1,627. There are 100 unallocated memberships. "Only 29 workers have resigned," Skilton stated, "and I am confident Mississippi Baptists can count on those who are striking to finish the job in the next two or three weeks."

Of the original \$3,000,000 investment in their colleges, Mississippi Baptists have paid off all but 17 per cent. The Five Thousand Club will pay the remaining seventeen per cent, 81.1 per cent of which has already been assured.

Chairmen for District No. 7 are—Rev. J. W. Fagan, Laurel, chairman and Mrs. E. C. Fisher, Hattiesburg, W. M. U. chairman.

Chairmen for Gulf Coast Association are—Rev. W. S. Allen, Pass Christian, chairman, and Mrs. G. C. Hodge, Biloxi, W. M. U. chairman.

FLO FIELD SKETCHES TUESDAY

At The Seagull at 8 o'clock; An Event Worthy of Attendance—New Books.

Flo Fields of New Orleans will review, Thad St. Martin's, "Madame Louissaint's Wedding Day," and present her own play, "The Cajun" at The Seagull, Tuesday night, December 8 at 8 o'clock, sponsored by Hancock County Library Board.

"Madame Louissaint's Wedding Day" relates common incidents in the life of the people in Louisiana swamps, climaxed by one of their odd marriage ceremonies.

Purchases Books

Recently the library purchased for the juvenile shelves, "Mutineers" by Charles Boardman Hawes, "ABC of Aviation," by Victor W. Page, "Great Rivers of the World," by E. S. Dakin, "Tale of Benjamin Buntin," by Beatrix Potter, "Cat and the Captain" by Elizabeth J. Coatsworth, "Bojals Tree" by Edith Rickert, "Tim Tadpole and the Great Bullfrog," by Marjorie Flack, "How we Travel," by James Franklin Chamberlain, and "Arabian Nights" edited by K. D. Wiggins and Nora A. Smith. "Buried Alive" (Adult fiction) by Arnold Bennett.

This week the library received seven books of fiction given by Mrs. Jenks and ten volumes of the "Century Dictionary and Encyclopedia," edited by William Dwight Whitney, given by Mrs. Jokich.

Son of Barney Eaton Receives Injury In Automobile Accident

Barney Eaton, Jr., of Gulfport suffered a broken shoulder and arm at Pass Christian recently when an automobile in which he was returning from New Orleans was said to have been sideswiped on the Beach Boulevard by a truck, said to have been headed west. The accident was said to have occurred when the truck attempted to pass another car. Neither the truck nor driver was identified, it was said. Mr. Eaton was brought to the hospital at Gulfport.

NEW MEMBER TO FETTER HOME.

A daughter was born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. York Fetter of Bay St. Louis at Tour Infirmiry, New Orleans. Latest reports are to the effect both mother and daughter are doing well. The new arrival is a great niece of Mrs. John Weston. Mrs. Ella Maybin, Mrs. Leo W. Seal on the father's side. Congratulations and best wishes are extended the young couple on the occasion of their first-born.

A WORTHY BENEFIT DEC. 17TH.

St. Margaret's Daughters Announce Card Party at The Answer—Dispensers Of Charity.

One of the outstanding charitable organizations of our city is St. Margaret's Daughters, dispensing food, clothes and medicine and disbursing money in cases of extreme need and emergency. Yet the resources of the Daughters is very limited and it is with difficult they are able to pursue their work.

In order to raise funds for the immediate present this small band of nobly-inspired women are giving a benefit card party at The Answer, Union street, Thursday, December 17, at 2 o'clock afternoon. Mrs. E. J. Lacoste, famous for her fruit cake, will bake many as the Daughters wish and there will be one at each table.

In addition to this there will be an entrance award and in every way the ladies are endeavoring not only to raise a goodly sum of cash but to make the afternoon one of much entertainment and worthy of attending.

St. Margaret's daughters are non-sectarian in their work, they know neither creed, condition nor color. This small group of women are banded together and are working for "sweet charity's sake." Remember this benefit, please.

Local Librarian Addresses Library Meet At Gulfport

An exhibit held at Gulfport Saturday under the direction of Mrs. Rucks Yerger, county librarian, marked the observance of National Book Week in Harrison county. The exhibit represented 6 periods, namely, "Colonial," "Revolution," "War Between the States," "Spanish-American War," "World War" and "New Deal." Books written in each period were illustrated with posters and book reviews. Speakers were Mrs. Lee Clark of Gulfport, Miss Louise Crawford of Bay St. Louis, Mrs. R. S. Dinsmore, Mrs. R. N. Eley of Hattiesburg and Miss Clara Herrin of Pascagoula and a letter was read from Mrs. Homer Richards of Success school. The rural library assistants in the various beats of the county assisted in preparing the exhibits. Nearly a dozen prizes were awarded.

Central School Pupils To Collect Old Newspapers, Magazines, Etc.

Boys from the Bay Central School, under the supervision of Mr. E. F. Erath, starting Friday, December 4, will visit all homes in the city, once a month to collect old newspapers and magazines. These old newspapers and magazines will be sold and the proceeds go to the Bay Central P. T. A. fund.

Anyone having old papers and magazines they wish to dispose of are asked to place them in a handy place on their porch so they can be collected.

Notice of collections will be found in the Echo each month.

Ready for the Operation.

"I am afraid you will have to go under the knife."

"All right, doctor; choose your weapons."

United States Will Spend Four Billions For Christmas

AMERICANS will spend \$4,000,000,000 this Christmas season on gifts, apparel, jewelry, and food, according to predictions of leading retail agencies.

The total may even exceed that figure to top the outpouring of funds spent in 1929, the record year. The impetus comes from bigger payrolls, bonuses, extra and special dividends, and Christmas club funds. The latter alone total \$455,000,000.

Wages increases, bonuses and dividends amount to around a billion dollars for the season.

The National Retail Dry Goods Association estimated that nearly 600,000 additional

COUNTY AGENT JOHN BOZEMAN GIVES RECIPE FOR AILING LIVESTOCK

Timely Remedy For Controlling Intestinal Parasites—Dosage Recommended.

County Agent, J. A. Bozeman, calls attention of the livestock owners an important treatment for controlling stomach worms in cattle. Now is the time that the stomach worm treatment should be started, says Mr. Bozeman. This treatment should be repeated from 2 to 3 times at 14 and 18 day intervals, fall and spring. Treated animals should be turned on cultivated fields or at least kept off of regular pasture or range and out of pond water supply for three days or longer, just following each treatment.

The treatment follows: Make solution of Copper Sulphate (Blue Stone) by dissolving one ounce of clear crystals of Copper Sulphate (finely pulverized) to each 3 quarts of water. Glass or earthen container should be used for the solution. Cattle should be kept away from feed and water 10 to 12 hours (over night), drenched in morning and kept from feed and water 4 to 5 hours after drenching. Make only enough of solution for one drenching at a time. The following dosage is recommended:

Calves 3 to 8 months old, give 1/2 coca cola bottle full.

Calves 9 to 14 months old, give 1 1/2 coca cola bottle full.

Yearlings 15 to 24 months old, give 1 1/2 coca cola bottles full.

Cows 2 years old and over, give 2 coca cola bottles full.

If a farmer wishes to use the Copper Sulphate treatment for intestinal parasites, you can do so by soaking one ounce of snuff to each of the 3 quarts of water, used in the blue stone solution, over night (or use Commercial Nictotine Sulphate). Mix the two in the morning before drenching animals.

These treatments are highly recommended by the Agricultural Extension Service of the State, and your County Agent, J. A. Bozeman, urges the cattle owners to use this treatment especially with the calves and young animals.

EDGEWATER GOLF HOTEL HAS FINE SUMMER SEASON

To Re-Open for Winter with D. O. Conwill as Manager—A. T. Saunders in Charge of Golf Course.

Edgewater Golf Hotel during the early fall closed its summer season and reporting a successful business. There were more people registered this summer than any like season of previous years and the golf course and swimming pool exceeded all previous success.

The Edgewater announces an early date for re-opening for winter season, with a heavy listing and more conventions to assemble there than any one year. The hotel specializes in entertaining national conventions, participants of the North preferring to come south during the cold season.

Art T. Saunders, well known pro will again have charge of the course this season and is already on the scene of promised activity and looks forward to a big winter. He is the professional in charge and instructor as well. Mr. Saunders is nationally known and fortunate in the management to procure his services. Tourists that come year after year always inquire for Mr. Saunders.

LOCAL SHERIFF'S OFFICE CAPTURES MARK OLIVER AT BAY ST. LOUIS HOME

Was Hiding Under Kitchen Table With 'False Bottom'—Immediately Handcuffed and Taken to Gulfport To Await Arrival of Penitentiary Sergeant.

NEW AUTO TAGS ON SALE

Sheriff and Tax-Collector Claude Monti Ready To Issue Receipts and Tags

Mississippi's new automobile license tags went on sale Tuesday morning, December 1 and after January 1 failure to procure the necessary tag and license will incur penalty.

The new tags are very plain—white letters and numerals on a dark green background.

Deputy Sheriff F. J. Bopp sold the first tag, No. 35-701 early Tuesday morning, to a Bay St. Louis auto owner who procures the No. 1 tag sold in Hancock county every year.

Information from Jackson is to the effect: "Carl N. Craig, State Auditor, warned sheriffs to prevent abusers of rebates on old cars. License plate prices are governed by the age of the car. There are entirely too many old cars in Mississippi," he said.

It might be well to procure the license and tag early in order to prevent the rush that follows later.

IN ARMS OVER CATS AND DOGS

Residents of Gulfport Protest to Promiscuous Killing of Feline and Canine

Resolutions were adopted at a mass meeting held at the courthouse to provide a system of registration for dogs and cats with the view of ending the shooting of them by the authorities in the campaign for the prevention of rabies inaugurated several weeks ago, which is said to have resulted in the death of scores of cats and dogs.

By provisions of the resolutions, city authorities would be required to impound animals and an opportunity afforded owners to reclaim them. The use of inoculation tags is also requested as it is maintained that inoculation of cats and dogs against rabies has proven successful. At present only muzzled cats and dogs are supposed to escape death.

The resolutions, signed by a committee composed of Z. Bailey, B. L. Roberts and Will Franzen, said that a "grave injustice is being done by the promiscuous killing of dogs and cats."

When presented to Mayor J. W. Milner, they were referred to Dr. D. J. Williams, county health physician, who stated that as an officer of the law he was unable to grant the demands.

Floor Show and Dance At New Orleans S. S. C. Parents' Association

Of particular interest for the holidays is the floor show and dance to be given by St. Stanislaus College Parents' Association, New Orleans Division, Tuesday night, December 29, in the Crystal Room of the American Legion Home, with Al Strieman's Orchestra in attendance.

Admission will be only 55 cents. There will be no tickets sold. This will be of particular interest to our New Orleans readers and elsewhere as well. The N. O. Division of the Parents' Association is quite active with Mrs. Redmann as president, and her associates are quite busy in the endeavor to make this another success as their previous efforts.

Mark Oliver, fugitive from justice was captured at his home in Washington street at 1:05 Wednesday afternoon, covered with two revolvers, allowed to change clothes while handcuffed and taken at once to Gulfport with every precaution possible.

Sheriff Claude Monti and his force of deputies have not seen Oliver since the night he escaped, but thru well organized forces and in touch with general authorities they went forth to his residence in quest of their man.

Assisting Sheriff Claude Monti and Deputy Sheriff F. J. Bopp, with Deputy Morris Wheat, who made the direct find and clamped the handcuffs on Oliver, were Deputy Ainslie Saucier of Hancock county and Deputy Sheriffs John Payne, and C. J. Reichert, the latter two from Harrison county. The two officers from Gulfport immediately took Oliver to the Harrison county jail where he will await the arrival of a prison traveling sergeant who will come for him.

Oliver was found under a kitchen table, with a false bottom, the top covered with oilcloth hanging well over the sides. The officers making the arrest demanded that he come forth, which he did, pleading "Don't shoot" with two pistols pointed at him. Part of the searching party first entered the house, let go a quantity of tear gas in the garret of the house. This proving of no avail and a group of officers named entered the house, while others stood on the outside ready to capture in the attempt to escape. The tear gas was supplied by Harrison county, two deputy sheriffs bringing the supply.

At the sheriff's office it was learned that Oliver had been hiding in his house at least two days. It appears he had traveled to Picayune from some unrevealed point and a car from Bay St. Louis, it is alleged, met him.

Oliver, it will be remembered was sentenced to serve five years for participating in the kidnaping of Jos. R. Scharff and robbing his safe at the point of a revolver. Oliver and others, charged with the crime, made good their escape.

There were five men in all. Mark Oliver, Forrest Favre, Geo. Lambly, Sam Montalbano and James V. Glynn, all of New Orleans excepting Favre and Oliver, the latter constable Beat 5 at the time of Hancock county, and a former city chief of police.

Glynn and Montalbano plead guilty and were sentenced to 5 years. Oliver plead not guilty and after a hard fight was given seven years. But Monday following on plea of his attorney, Former Lt.-Gov. Bidwell Adam, Judge W. A. White reduced his sentence to five years.

Lambly and Favre turned State's evidence and their cases were finally passed to files and were subsequently released.

After he had been sentenced, seeking a more substantial jail building, Oliver was removed from the local jail to the Harrison county jail at Gulfport. It was from there he escaped on the night of Saturday, October 3, after combating with the aged jail keeper at that hour. Later he surrendered in Bay St. Louis, driving from his home in an automobile, accompanied by his family and others, to the home of the county attorney. It was while the group and himself were awaiting the arrival of an authorized and armed officer to make the arrest, he hastily retreated out into the darkness of the night and made good his escape. Since then he has not been heard from nor seen until Wednesday afternoon when the forces of the local sheriff's office made the raid on his home and got their man.

To the sheriff's office and local attaches go the credit of the capture. The men have never ceased working on the case since the night of the unexpected get-away at a time the prisoner had surrendered. They la-pored well and successfully and their apprehension of Oliver Wednesday will attest to their diligence in the case.

Oliver will soon be whisked to Parchman Farm; if not already there, and every precaution, needless to say, will be exerted to keep him there.

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PEACE AND GOODWILL ON EARTH.

WITH the approach of Christmas many thoughts akin to the spirit of the time arise. Memories as well appear and with reminiscence there is always an indefinable tinge of sorrow. Strange as it may appear.

This season promises to be an unusual one in many ways—from the various angles we celebrate the day and days preceding and that follow as well.

From every source indications are this is going to be a bright and happy Christmas for the reason unemployed last year are back to work, factories and other places giving employment have resumed full operations and in many instances new business endeavors have added to the busy field of making a living.

Adding more than this mere fact is the spirit of such condition. Happy is the right-thinking man and woman who has employment; who is able to do, to give and enjoy the supreme satisfaction that emanates therefrom.

We find a different world today from that of last year at this particular period. The country has endorsed the federal plan of government and of doing, consequently it must be the successful way. Business has improved to that extent there has been no failures, no financial disasters. Banks are in better condition than ever and no one today hears of a bank liquidation. Much happiness is born of financial security.

We are at peace with the world. This is the great season of Peace and Good Will and finds this country is living that way. It will be a joyous season in many senses and there will be full and just reason to observe in the religious way and to celebrate in the manner we have by long-time custom to celebrate.

This section has much to look forward to and the Christmas season is going to be a significant one.

HISTORY HANCOCK COUNTY.

WHEN federal workers will have finished collecting and compiling data of the various counties of this section, along with other places of the country there will be a distinct revelation.

The compilation, printed and presented in five huge volumes, under name of The Guide, will well prove its weight in the proverbial metal. For here are preserved for posterity a local history that does not appear in text books. An assembly of things and incidents that has failed, so far, of the printed word. Pioneers may tell of these things worthy of record, but they, like all mortals and things likewise, die and pass away. Permanency means for value. And particularly in this instance.

For many months workers for Hancock county, located in Bay St. Louis City Hall, have been collecting and compiling a wealth of data that will go to make, a complete history. There is no printed history of Hancock county and its people. In this particular work there will appear names of folk who have taken prominent place in the life and doings of the county. There are many local historical facts little known and occasionally vaguely referred to as "I heard," or "They say," "My grandfather or grandmother remembered," and etc. But in this work, compiled under auspices of federal government, there will be a narration of the many things we and our children will want to know.

Miss May H. Edwards and her corps of faithful workers have labored diligently and successfully. They have seemingly allowed nothing to remain undone and the result will make for a history of Hancock of more than ordinary interest and value.

THE ONE BIG CHURCH IDEA.

AN idea that seems to have played in the minds of religious leaders for centuries revolves around the reunion of all the Christian churches into one, great, big church.

It is, apparently, taken for granted that if we can get all Christians into one church we will really have Christianity.

We presume to doubt it. The only universal church that will ever do this world, or any other, any good is the church that grows in the hearts of men and women. Forms, ceremonies and organizations are insignificant unless they develop Christianity in the character and lives of people.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND PEACE.

THE President has embarked for South America in the interest of peace. Few have done more than he to promote peace at home. His efforts abroad should be equally fruitful. Even the Republicans cannot deny that since election a great calm has settled over the land. It arose not merely out of the circumstance that the G. O. P. was too badly beaten to carry on longer, but out of the more important fact that the country desired what was best for its own welfare and got just what it wanted.

This is the time of the year for you to shop early.

Today will never come again so you might as well use it wisely.

A DOUBLE CROP FOR SOUTH MISSISSIPPI.

SOUTH Mississippi is building for the future. A double crop for tomorrow.

We have heard during the past few years considerable discussion for diversified farming, especially since the one crop of cotton has proven otherwise but dependable since prices fluctuate each season to extremely low figures. Plant less cotton was the injunction. This however, proved only in theory. Then came, 'diversify' crops. But in the past years of stress and failure of price, crops even though diversified amounted to little. For the reason cotton is staple and other crop far from its kind.

This section long ago turned to planting the pecan. There seemed no limit to pecan acreage and the demand did not lessen. But it is well known the pecan does not produce regularly. One season there is an abundance. Then the season following is far from adequate to meet even an ordinary supply. There is no room here to dwell on the why of the short and full crop, but the fact is well known it is far from a dependable crop even though a paying one.

South Mississippi is the home of the pecan. No where does the tree thrive and produce better. But since it is not so dependable crop we are blessed with a new opening for profit from millions of idle acres. The tung tree, a product of Japan, does well in this section. It will not freeze. It is best adapted to our sandy soil. The tree flourishes as well as in the orient and the product is as ample and of quality as its progenitors in Japan. Only planted within the last few years, the trees are beginning to now bear in commercial quantity and already crushing plants for the extraction of oil are established and soon we will have a double crop—the pecan and tung. If one should fail there will be the other. If both flourish, well—so much the better. Wise is the land owner who has planted the tung tree as well as the pecan.

BANKS AND CHRISTMAS SAVINGS.

HUNDREDS of Christmas savings depositors received their checks Thanksgiving morning. It was a reward for thrift and systemized savings, money accumulated by consistent deposits that probably otherwise would not have been to the credit for whom each check was destined and finally delivered.

It is no secret that Christmas accounts do not pay banks sufficiently for the enormous amount of handling, for affecting each week the formality of receiving and credit the small deposit, subsequently carrying this credit to other records, to say nothing of providing for a duplicate deposit book or card, etc. And the interest the bank pays the depositor to teach him how to save and do the work for him week after week adds to the cost.

But the banks are willing to be of service to the public and bear the cost. For it must be remembered that after all the bank pays you to save plus free service.

However, even though it does not pay in dollars and cents, the bank is satisfied to give this service. Teaching how to save by small weekly stipends is a valuable and lasting lesson that not only serves to an ennobling purpose for the present but possibly a lesson that will be handed down to generation.

We must commend the Hancock County Bank and Merchants Bank & Trust Company of Bay St. Louis for their generous service rendered the public. We hope the banks will reap a greater reward in future by enrolling a larger number than usually for if it is going to pay any it can be only by volume.

Such Christmas savings accounts for 1937 are now in process of enrollment. It might be well for the reader to register a savings at once. It is an easy and effective way of accumulating money that otherwise would probably be dissipated with not the slightest gain or reward.

PROMISCUOUS SHOOTING OF DOGS.

AT a public mass meeting in Gulfport the other day city authorities were denounced for the ruthless killing of dogs and cats found at large. The charges were to the effect either dog or cat were shot without notice and that no regard was paid to whether or not the dog carried a tag certificate of inoculation.

At first it was demanded dogs had to be inoculated; that a tag to that effect certifying the canine had been properly inoculated for the prevention of rabies was all that would be necessary. However, the requirement goes further that Fido must now be muzzled with a contraption of steel, in addition to tag.

It appears dog and cat owners are up in arms. The first requirement was reasonable and made for sane safety, but that now it is not the dogs but someone else has gone mad; that it appears to be an imposition on the owner, to say nothing of expense; something akin to cruelty to animals.

Gulfportians, and others will agree, some little fellow with a big gun, wearing a tin badge of marshal or deputy is going to prove himself not only a menace, drunk with authority, but an agency of death-dealing.

When a people of a community rise in public indignation meeting at seemingly unwarranted proceedings there must be something to be said in behalf of the dumb animals.

AN EASY WAY TO FIGHT DISEASE.

THE sale of Christmas Seals will continue in Bay St. Louis for several weeks, during which time it is hoped that the public will liberally purchase the stamps that make possible a sustained warfare against the dread scourge, tuberculosis.

Those who are able will buy bonds, the proceeds of which will be used for the same purpose. Most of the money raised, we are advised, will be used in the communities where it is contributed.

There is no use for us to go into statistics about tuberculosis. Every reader knows about the disease and the importance of battling against its spread. Surely, there is no easier way than to buy seals and bonds.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING OF MEN AND MATTERS IN EDITORIAL EXPRESSION

SHAKING HANDS WITH THE DEVIL.

(Tupelo Daily News)

WE do not care to involve ourselves in a religious dispute.

Fact is, we do not intend to. However, we believe that any organization which proposes that the state legislature repeal the beer laws, is just not fully acquainted or posted in the matter and what would be the results should the statute be repealed.

If the promoters of such an idea would square off with themselves and recall the days before beer was legalized, they would be so eager to see this law sidetracked.

We can all remember the brew bootlegger, and his filthy muck.

Even our boys and girls were drinking that slop that was tearing the very lining from their stomachs.

Beer was legalized in Mississippi and the homebrew bootlegger took his exit.

A glass of beer does not hurt anyone and it will take more than several glasses of beer to

DOGS AND CATS

(Fred Sullens in Jackson News.)

DOWN at Gulfport the municipal commission enacted an ordinance decreeing that dogs and cats must not run at large without muzzles—another one of those rabies scares.

The dog-catcher of Gulfport—he's also the cat-catcher—ran amuck with his gun and killed 22 cats.

He was fortified in so doing by a city ordinance not worth the paper on which it was written.

Cats and dogs have an inherent right to roam at large, in spite of man-made laws.

Rabies, alias hydrophobia, exists mostly in the imagination of doctors.

even tickle the lining of an old maid's breadbasket.

Few people become polluted from beer.

Outlaw beer and you are shaking hands with the very devil himself.

To outlaw beer would create a condition similar to the whiskey traffic now we have to contend with.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

IN his next picture, "Great Guy," James Cagney may be featured as star co-producer, co-director, co-author. The success or failure of this film will probably determine Cagney's future.

After announcing their engagement, Finky Tomlin, Oklahoma singing actor, and Toby Wing, blonde film player, also announced that they would make public appearances in the East this winter and would be married upon their return to Hollywood in the spring.

Because her studio considers Gladys Swarthout's forthcoming picture "Champagne Waltz," excellent, they have bought "To Have and To Hold" for her. It is a swashbuckling musical to be produced next spring.

Things aren't so funny with the film comedians these days, it seems. Ned Sparks' wife is suing for divorce; Stan Laurel's wife is demanding \$1,000 a month alimony; and Buster Keaton is fighting for custody of his two children from his divorced wife, Natalie Talmadge.

Lenore Bushman, daughter of Francis X. Bushman, a matinee idol of years gone by, has another claim to distinction. She was the first girl to kiss Clark Gable before the cameras. It all happened four years ago before Gable rose to film fame. Miss Bushman, dropped for a while, has recently been signed anew.

Sonja Heine, Norwegian skating queen, wants to become an American citizen. As soon as she finishes her first picture, she plans to go to Mexico and re-enter the United States under that country's immigration quota from her country. Then she will take out citizenship papers.

Miriam Hopkins likes to work in Hollywood but says, "It's no place to live." She has established her home in New York and will remain in the film capital only while working, she says.

Kay Francis is superstitious. She considers sixty-six her lucky number.

Instead of the usual watchdogs, Hugh Herbert keeps a flock of six.

IT'S TRUE! By Wiley Padan

ROBERT YOUNG
(WHOSE MIDDLE NAME IS GEORGE) IS THE SON OF THOMAS E. YOUNG, A BUILDING CONTRACTOR.

TED HEALY
IS THE SON OF HOTEL MAN. HE STUDIED AT RORHAM UNIVERSITY.

Leo says:
AT 14 YEARS OF AGE ERROL TAGGART WAS RUNNING RACK TRAINS INTO THE MOUNTAINS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA!

THE STOCK MARKET CRASH OF 1929 BROUGHT FINANCIAL RUIN AND COVEN NAME TO SAMUEL S. HINDS.

FLORENCE RICE
STUDIED AT THE DAVIGHT SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AT ENGLEWOOD, N.J.

New York, N. Y. — "IT'S TRUE!" that two cousins who had not seen each other since they were children, met by accident in a crowd of nearly 500 motion picture extras in M-G-M's mystery thriller, "The Longest Night," says Wiley Padan. "Also, IT'S TRUE!" that King Baggot, of silent screen fame, is seen in this picture.

Our Bank Not Only Serves But Teaches How to Save.....

This Thanksgiving The Merchants Bank and Trust Company, of Bay St. Louis, will mail checks to many who were members of the Annual Christmas Savings Club. The check will not only represent the amount saved but carries with it the wonderful and lasting lesson of saving.

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WE PAY YOU TO SAVE BY ALLOWING INTEREST.

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEET CO. BOARD SUPERVISORS.

NOVEMBER MEETING

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Be it remembered that a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, State of Mississippi, was begun and held at the courthouse of said county, in the City of Bay St. Louis, on Monday, November 2nd, 1936, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the same being the time and place for the holding of said meeting. There were present, to-wit:

Chas. B. Murphy, President of Board, John B. Wheat, Calvin Shaw, Jack Lott and T. E. Keller, members; Claud Monti, Sheriff of said county, and A. G. Favre, Clerk of said Board.

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amount be allowed and paid out of the School Fund as per bill on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

K. G. McCarty, Supt. of Education 105.33
Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the General County Fund, as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

E. J. Gex, County attorney 150.00
Geo. L. Cuevas, Assessor 125.00
Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Tuesday morning, November 3, 1936, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES B. MURPHY, Pres. Tuesday morning, November 3rd, 1936, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as on yesterday.

The County Superintendent of Education submitted to the Board the following list of men to serve as township trustees, to-wit:

Township 5 Range 1 West, Willie Ladner, A. E. Shaw, W. E. Shaw.
Township 5 Range 15 West, Tom Pearson, Richmond Smith, W. F. Lee, Jr.

Township 6 Range 14 West, Oliver Cuevas, Leverne Brogdon, Christopher Martin;
Township 6 Range 15 West, Otho Rester, John Rester, Geo. Spiers;

Township 6 Range 16 West, W. A. Miller, J. S. Wheat, John W. Lott;
Township 7 Range 15 West; Will Marson, S. S. Moran, Albert Necaise;

Township 7 Range 14 West, N. S. Necaise, Frutos Fuente, C. L. Wickerton;
Township 7 Range 16 West, W. J. Thigpen, W. E. Thigpen, W. E. McCarty;

Township 7 Range 17 West, S. J. Craft, John McCarty, Jack Frierson;
Township 8 Range 14 West, H. H. Valrin, Geo. T. Herlihy, H. M. Sylvester;

Township 8 Range 15 West, Alcide Ladner, Albert Favre, Sylvest Luxich;
Township 8 Range 13 West, Chas. J. Mitchell, Leo W. Seal, C. C. McDonald;

Township 8 Range 16 West, John Schulthies, L. E. Miller, L. Dawsey;
Township 9 Range 15 West, Aug. Moran, R. C. Cuevas, Horatio Zingarling;

Township 9 Range 16 West, Ike Bennett, Sidney Otis, Jr., T. A. Dean;
Township 10 Range 15 West, J. P. Usher, Fred Buffa, John Cooney.

And the Board having examined the said appointments and being satisfied with same, it is therefore, ordered that the said appointments be ratified, and that they, the above named persons are hereby declared township trustees of their respective townships.

Be it ordered by the Board that the following named parties be and they are hereby appointed members of the Pension Board for Hancock County, to-wit:

Beat 1, Joseph Zingarling; Beat

Beat 2, Monroe Martin; Beat 3, D. E. Martin; Beat 4, H. S. Necaise; Beat 5, L. C. Carver; World War Veteran, Edwin Vairin; County Attorney E. J. Gex, and Clerk of said Board A. G. Favre.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Wednesday morning, November 4th, 1936, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President. Wednesday morning, November 4th, 1936 at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as on yesterday.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Thursday morning, Nov. 5, 1936, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President. Whereas, Section 5977 of the Code of 1930 provides that the Board of Supervisors in each county that have outstanding, undisputed, valid and legal obligations and have insufficient funds in the treasury to pay any of them, shall at once prepare for and take up said obligations from the proceeds of bonds which shall be issued for such purposes, and

Whereas, it appears that there is now outstanding the sum of \$47,083.50, of outstanding undisputed, valid and legal obligations of Hancock County, Mississippi, that the Bonds of Hancock County shall be issued in the amount of \$47,083.50, in Hancock County prior to March 1st day of December, 1936, and shall mature in one to ten years from the date of their issuance, and shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and said interest shall be paid semi-annually on the presentation of interest coupons at the county Depository of said Hancock county.

The said outstanding, undisputed, valid and legal obligations, and which said claims have been certified to the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, by Kenneth G. McCarty, Superintendent of Education as being valid and undisputed claims against Hancock County, and the same are owing and due by said County to the parties set out herein below, and in the amount set out opposite their names, to-wit:

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK.
I, Kenneth G. McCarty, Superintendent of Education in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the amounts as set out above, opposite the names of the parties listed on the foregoing pages, are the true and correct amounts owing to the said parties for salaries as teachers, and for the transportation of school children, etc., which total amounts to: \$47,083.50, in Hancock County prior to March 25th, 1936; all as set out in the Senate Bill No. 219, Regular Session, 1936.

I further certify to the Board of Supervisors that said amounts are valid and undisputed claims against Hancock County, and are owing by said county to the parties as set out above in the amounts set opposite their names.

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of November, A. D. 1936.

K. G. McCARTY, Superintendent of Education, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Estelle Keller, 11.00; Hubert Thigpen, \$44.93; Lena Stewart, \$57.00; Doc Thigpen, \$100.00; Mrs. Mabel Smith, \$137.00; Mrs. Hubert Thigpen, \$135.00; Wiley Frierson, \$867.95; Jack Frierson, \$206.86; L. E. Stewart, \$388.64; P. B. Ladner, \$171.00; Esther Davis, \$384.03; Mrs. Durie P. Jones, \$230.00; Ruby Smith, 70.07; Edna Mitchell, \$155.00; Grisette Pearson, \$84.37.

Transportation—Grady Welborn, \$1109.70; Jessie R. Pearson, \$609.64.

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